

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 2014-86-E

Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of Two 230 kV Transmission Lines from Its Lyles Substation to Its Lake Murray Substation

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "the Company") has filed an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of two 230 kV("kV") Transmission Lines ("Lyles-Saluda River-Lake Murray 230 kV Lines" or "Lines" or "the Project")from its Lyles 230/115 kV Substation in Columbia, South Carolina, to its Lake Murray 230/115 kV Substation near the Saluda River Dam. SCE&G's Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-33-10 et seq. (1976 & Supp. 2013) and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-304. A description of the Project can be found on pages two and three of the Application and in the Transmission Line Siting and Environmental Report that accompanied the Application. The Project has an estimated length of ten miles and facilities impacted by the Project are located in Lexington and Richland counties.

As it relates to the need for the Lyles-Saluda River-Lake Murray 230 kV Lines, the Application states that after the retirement of the McMeekin Generating Station in 2018, in the event of the loss of the existing Edenwood-Lake Murray 230 kV Line and one of the 230/115 kV autotransformers at the Lake Murray 230/115 kV Substation, the remaining Lake Murray 230/115 kV autotransformer would be overloaded. Further, the Application states that to prevent this occurrence and to ensure that SCE&G remains in compliance with North America Electric Reliability Corporation standards and its own Long Range Planning Criteria, SCE&G opined that it is necessary to construct the Lines between its Lyles and Lake Murray 230/115 kV Substations and connect the two circuits to the Saluda River 230/115 kV Substation, which is scheduled to be completed in May 2015. Moreover, one of the new 230 kV circuits will initially be operated at 115 kV until such time as the Company determines that it is necessary to operate the line at 230 kV.

A copy of the company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2014-86-E. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the corporate office of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company at MC C222, 220 Operation Way, Cayce, South Carolina, 29033.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, May 20, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties. The hearing may continue through May 21, 2014, if necessary.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **April 11, 2014**. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2014-86-E and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **April 11, 2014**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2014-86-E.***

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INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-845:

1. **SCE&G** must prefile with the Commission one copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **April 15, 2014** (must be post-marked on or before this date).
2. **All other Parties of Record** must prefile with the Commission one copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **April 29, 2014** (must be post-marked on or before this date).
3. **The Company** filing **Rebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission one copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **May 6, 2014**. (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date.)
4. **All other Parties of Record** filing **Surrebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission one copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **May 13, 2014**. (Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on this date.)

For the most recent information regarding this docket, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and ***Docket No. 2014-86-E***.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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